AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2-33, without prejudice.

In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first sentence, please insert IThis is a continuation of apply 08/245, 494.

application serial no. 08/484,949, filed June 7, 1995, which a divisional of U.S. patent no.

5,446,877, filed June 23, 1994, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/105,478, abdn filed August 12, 1993, which is a continuation of application serial no. 07/612,540-1120.

On page 5, line 9, please replace the word "tape" with --disk--.

On page 5, line 9, please replace the word "simultaneously" with --simultaneous--.

On page 10, line 25, please insert --111-- after the word "interface."

On page 12, line 21, please replace "107" with --108--.

On page 12, line 22, please replace "107" with --108--.

On page 12, line 25, please replace "107" with -- 108--.

On page 13, line 25, please replace "provides write to" with --provides a writeable--

On page 15, line 18, please replace the word "controlled" to --controller--.

On page 16, line 3, please insert the word --invention-- after the word "present."

Off page 18, line 25, please replace the second occurrence of the word "tape" with the word -- disk-.

On page 25, line 10, please replace the word "write" with --writeable--.

On page 25, line 12, please replace "602 and count 603" with --603 and count 602--

Op page 25, line 20, please insert the word --byte--after the words "formats a single address mark."

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